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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION REGARDING LABOR CERTIFICATION

REF: 22 CFR 42.91 (A) (14) NOTE 11

1. VISA DONKEY. GOLUB OBRADOVIC, NP-1, 10 SEPT 1953, GAZDARE, YUGOSLA VIA, YUGOSLAV, METAL-WORKER; TO JOIN UNCLE. DRAGOMIR ZIVKONIC, 325 7TH STREET, PALISADES PARK, N.J.

2. SUBJECT IS BENEFICIARY OF CERTIFIED JOB OFFER AS DIAMOND DIE MAKER AT BALLOFFET DIE CORPORATION, 6825 ADAMS STREES, GUTTENBERG, NEW JERSEY 07093 (TEL. 212-869-7369). MA7-50B SUBMITTED BY JACQUES J. ADGE, OCTOBER 18, 1973, AND CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 15, 1974 BY EDWIN T. REDDING, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION, 1515 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036.

3. ADVISORY OPINION REQUESTED REGARDING SUBJECT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-PREFERENCE VISA ON BASIS OF CERTIFIED JOB OFFER AS DIAMOND DIE MAKER.

4. IN INTERVIEW HE SAID HE IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD AND HAS COMPLETED EIGHT-YEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THREE-YEAR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR METAL-WORKERS. HE FINISHED VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN JUNE 1971 AT AGE 17. HE WORKED FOR TWO MONTHS AS METAL WORKER IN "ZVEZDA" FACTORY WHICH MAKES PLUMBING FIXTURES, DRAINS AND WATER PIPES. HE THEN WORKED FOR EIGHT MONTHS IN ANOTHER FACTORY AS METAL WORKER SMOOTHING AND POLISHING PIECES OF METAL. FROM MAY 1972 UNTIL JUNE 1973 HE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN ARMY. AFTER DISCHARGE, HE WAS UNEMPLOYED UNTIL RETURNING TO

"ZVEZDA" FACTORY IN DECEMBER 1973, WHERE HE NOW WORKS. HE OPERATES LATHE CUTTING SCREW HOLES. WHEN HE FIRST STARTED WORK, HE TRIED OUT SEVERAL MACHINES, BUT STEADY POSITION IS ON LATHE. WHEN ASKED IF HE WORKED WITH DIAMONDS, HE ASKED WHAT THEY WERE. THEN HE RECALLED THAT HE OCCASIONALLY ATTACHES TO LATHE SMALL HARD STONE, NOT REPEAT NOT DIAMOND, FOR CUTTING AND POLISHING.

5. SUBJECT APPEARS TO HAVE NO EXPERIENCE AS DIAMOND DIE CUTTER OR TOOL AND DIE MAKER. DOUBTFUL HE HAS OPERATED "ULTRASONIC DIAMOND DIE RECUTTING UNIT (MODEL SS-157-T)" MENTIONED IN MA-7-50B AS EQUIPMENT HE HE WILL OPERATE ON JOB, EXCEPT POSSIBLY IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

6. MA 7-50B SHOWS MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED AS TWO/YEARS/THREE MONTHS IN JOB BEING OFFERED (WHICH HE CLEARLY DOES NOT HAVE) OR 9 MONTHS IN RELATED OCCUPATION. RELATED OCCUPATION SHOWN AS "ZVEZDA", KOVIN, WHERE HE HAS INDEED WORKED FOR JUST NINE MONTHS.

7. CONSULAR OFFICER, NOT KNOWING EXACTLY WHAT "DIAMOND DIE MAKER" DOES, CANNOT ESTIMATE WHETHER EXPERIENCE IN FACTORY MAKING PLUMBING FIXTURES IS RELATED CLOSELY ENOUGH TO QUALIFY. SUBJECT'S MA7-50A NOT AVAILABLE HERE. WHILE SUBJECT IS UNDOUBTEDLY A METAL-WORKER, AND MIGHT LEARN EASILY, HE DOES NOT NOW APPEAR TO HAVE SKILL OR EXPERIENCE AS DIAMOND DIE MAKER.

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